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Sir:

Applicant has considered the non-final Office Action mailed July 10, 2006 in the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow is requested.

Accompanying this response are:

- (1) petition for five (5) months' extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), extending time to respond to and including <u>January 10, 2007</u>, and
 - (2) a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.